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FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FROM GREENWALD AND LEIGH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - REPLY TO LONG/RIBICOFF LETTER
REQUESTING CIEC CABLES AND POSITION PAPERS (S/S NO.7608749)

1. AS YOU WILL RECALL, SENATORS LONG AND RIBICOFF HAVE
WRITTEN YOU REQUESTING THAT CIEC CABLES AND POSITION
PAPERS BE FORWARDED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (TEXT AT
TAB 2). NOW THAT THE SECRETARY HAS MET WITH DENT ON THIS
SUBJECT, WE SHOULD CONSIDER HOW BEST TO DECLINE THE LONG/
RIBICOFF REQUEST. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEND THE LETTER
AT TAB 1.

2. BEGIN TEXT TAB 1:

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DEAR SENATOR LONG: (RIBICOFF)

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE KIND REMARKS IN THE LETTER OF APRIL 5 FROM YOU AND SENATOR RIBICOFF REGARDING MY NOMINATION TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE, AND YOUR ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT. I AM REPLYING SIMILARLY TO SENATOR RIBICOFF.

IN YOUR LETTER YOU REFERRED TO OUR CONVERSATION CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

(CIEC). I CONCUR FULLY IN YOUR OBSERVATION THAT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF CIEC DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR COMMITTEE. I WILL ENSURE THIS IS DONE THROUGH REGULAR BRIEFINGS BY ME OR BY MEMBERS OF MY STAFF.

I CANNOT, HOWEVER, COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST THAT ALL CABLES AND POSITION PAPERS DEALING WITH THESE MATTERS BE ROUTINELY SUPPLIED TO THE COMMITTEE STAFF. I SUGGEST INSTEAD THAT WRITTEN SUMMARIES OF CIEC DISCUSSIONS, DRAWING ON THE REPORTS WE RECEIVE AND THE POSITIONS WE TAKE, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE ON A REGULAR BASIS. THE PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SUCH SUMMARIES CAN BE WORKED OUT BY OUR STAFFS IF YOU SO WISH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUING COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP, AND HOPE THAT YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS WITH US. I HOPE TO MEET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS THE MATTER AFTER MY RETURN FROM AFRICA.

SINCERELY,

CHARLES W. ROBINSON. END TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT TAB 2:

THE HONORABLE
CHARLES W. ROBINSON
UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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2201 C STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

DEAR MR. ROBINSON:

WE WERE PLEASED TO CONFER WITH YOU THE OTHER DAY ON THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AND ON RELATED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR

TAKING STEPS TO CONSULT WITH US ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

IN OUR CONVERSATION YOU STATED THAT THE PRIMARY INTEREST
OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CIEC) IS IN THE PROMOTION OF CO-
OPERATIVE ENDEAVORS AMONG PRODUCER AND CONSUMER NATIONS IN
THE ENERGY FIELD. YOU ALSO SAID THAT THE CIEC WILL SERVE
AS AN "ENERGIZING CENTER" FOR THE GENEVA TRADE TALKS FOR
RAW MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS AND FOR INTERNATIONAL
FINANCE DISCUSSIONS. AS WE STATED TO YOU, VIRTUALLY ALL

TRADE ISSUES COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FINANCE. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING
THE COMMITTEE INFORMED IN ADVANCE ABOUT POLICY DECISIONS
MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION WITH RESPECT TO THE CIEC
NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS OTHER RELEVANT DISCUSSIONS. WE
ALSO FEEL ALL CABLES INVOLVING TRADE RELATED MATTERS IN
THE CIEC SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE STAFF
FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT THROUGH A PROCEDURE SIMILAR TO THAT
DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE AND THE SPECIAL TRADE
REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE. THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD ALSO APPLY
TO THE POLICY POSITION PAPERS PREPARED FOR THE U.S.
DELEGATION TO THE CIEC.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN INFORMING US OF YOUR
GENERAL VIEWS ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC MATTERS, AND WE LOOK
FORWARD TO A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP. WE ALSO WANT TO
TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR NOMINATION TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND WISH TO
ASSURE YOU THAT YOU HAVE OUR FULL SUPPORT.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH, WE ARE
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SINCERELY,

ABRAHAM RIBICOFF RUSSELL BE LONG
CHAIRMAN CHAIRMAN
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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